



## Conference Program

# 71<sup>st</sup> Annual OAEPS Conference

October 7 and 8, 2011

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**Friday, October 7th**

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**7:00 PM**

**Political Science Panel Discussion**

**BA 110**

**"Senate Bill 5."**

Panelists will include Dale Butler, representing WeAreOhio; Jenetta King, of Innovation Ohio; Brian Bushong, the finance director for the City of Bowling Green; and Barbara Sears, Ohio State Representative - Sylvania, representing Build a Better Ohio.

**8:30 PM**

**Reception**

**2nd Floor Business Hub**

All presenters, discussants, chairs, panelists, and board members are invited to enjoy a selection of Ohio beer, wine, cheese, and snacks.

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**Saturday, October 8th**

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**8:00 AM**

**BA 116**

**OAEPS Board Meeting**

Agenda items include reports on our journal, officer elections, and our plans for next year. Coffee and muffins will be available.

**9:00 - 9:50 AM - Concurrent Sessions:**

**Economics Undergraduate Paper Contest Session I**

**BA 110**

Chair: Robert Rogers, Ashland University, rrogers1@ashland.edu.

Manoah O'Dell, Centenary College / BGSU

"An Investigation into the Characteristics of FOMC Members and the Predictability of a Dissenting Vote," modell@bgsu.edu

Adriana Shkreli, Otterbein University

"Preventative Policy Response to slow the HIV/AIDs Epidemic in Sub Saharan Africa," Adriana.Shkreli@yahoo.com

Emily Burgen, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

"Decomposing the Gender Wage Gap"

**A Moderated Discussion on**

**State Political Science and Economics Organizations**

**BA 111**

Moderator: Darren Wheeler, Ball State University. "Whither the State Political Science Organization?" dawheeler@bsu.edu

**Political Science Undergraduate Paper Contest**

**BA 112**

Chair: Elizabeth Stiles, John Carroll University, stiles@jcu.edu.

Discussant: Andrew Luckner, Case Western University, axl23@case.edu.

Tara Maine, Northern Kentucky University

"Gender and Environmental Attitudes," mainet1@mymail.nku.edu

Richard Newell, Barry University / Ohio University

"Corruption in South Florida," Richard.Newell@mymail.barry.edu

Alicia Race, Northern Kentucky University

"Framing and Attitudes Toward Immigration Law Reform," raceal@mymail.nku.edu

Patricia Schaber, Northern Kentucky University

"Does a Candidate's Appearance play a role?," schaberp1@mymail.nku.edu

Brad Strang, Northern Kentucky University

"The Potential Comeback of Fiscal Conservatism in the Republican Party," strangb1@mymail.nku.edu

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Emma Vierheller, Marietta College

"The Evolution of School Speech: The Aftermath of Tinker vs. Des Moines," ekv001@marietta.edu

**Political Science Graduate Paper Contest Session I** **BA 114**

Chair: John Bing, Heidelberg, jbing@heidelberg.edu.

Steven Dobransky, Kent State University

"Rare Earth Elements and U.S. Foreign Policy: The Critical Ascension of REEs in Global Politics and U.S. National Security," sdobrans@kent.edu

Joel Acheson, Miami University

"Convergences in Analyses of Economic Development," achesoj@muohio.edu

**A Panel Presentation on Teaching** **BA 116**

Mary Ellen Benedict, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Economics, Bowling Green State University

"Group Projects: Substance, Structure, and Slackers," mbenedi@bgsu.edu

Tom C. Sutton, Associate Professor of Political Science, Baldwin-Wallace College

"I Hate Math, But I Want a Job! Using Applied Contract Research as an Incentive to Encourage Attention to Research Methods Course work," tsutton@bw.edu

David McClough, Assistant Professor of Economics, Ohio Northern University; and Jeffrey Heinfeldt, Associate Professor of Economics and Business, Randolph College

"Assessing the Effectiveness of Music Lyrics in Conveying Economic Concepts," d-mcclough@onu.edu

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**10:00 - 10:50 AM - Concurrent Sessions:**

**Economics Undergraduate Paper Contest Session II** **BA 110**

Chair: Karthik Sridhar, Ashland University, ksridhar@ashland.edu.

Discussant: Dandan Liu, Kent State University, dliu1@kent.edu.

Joe Manno, The University of Akron

"Does Money Matter? A Study on the Marginal Effects of Campaign Expenditures by Incumbents and Challengers," jla55@zips.uakron.edu

Masood Sheema, Otterbein University

"The Determinants of Fertility Rate in the Developing World," Sheema.Masood@otterbein.edu.

**Political Science Graduate Paper Contest Session II** **BA 111**

Chair: Max Guirguis, Shepherd University, mguirgui@shepherd.edu.

Discussant: Tom Sutton, Baldwin-Wallace College, tsutton@bw.edu.

Steven Dobransky, Kent State University

"Humanitarianism Goes to War: 9/11 and the Origins of the Millennium Challenge Corporation," sdobrans@kent.edu

Alireza Raisi, Kent State University

"The Impact of Development on the Outcome of Science Policy," araisi@kent.edu

**Economic Thought and Education** **BA 112**

Chair: Robert Rogers, Ashland University, rrogers1@ashland.edu.

Discussant: John Blair, Wright State University, john.blair@wright.edu.

J. Kevin Quinn, Bowling Green University

"Adam Smith on Education," kquinn@bgsu.edu

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McClough, David, Ohio Northern University  
"Using competing ethical systems in the classroom,"  
d-mcclough@onu.edu

**Industrial Organization and Internal Firm Configuration** **BA 114**

Chair: Tomi Ovaska, Youngstown State University, tpovaska@ysu.edu.  
Discussant: Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University,  
ajsumell@ysu.edu

Kim, Kyoo H., Bowling Green State University; and Young-Jin Kim, Seoul  
National University  
"A Literature Survey on Moral Hazard and Competition in  
Banking," kkim@bgsu.edu

Dan Sullivan, Ashland University  
"Manufacturing Hiring Trends: Employers Seeking More Diverse  
Skills," dsulliv1@ashland.edu

**Grassroots Political Action** **BA 116**  
Chair: Melanie Blumberg, California University of Pennsylvania,  
blumberg@calu.edu. Discussant: Michael Spicer, Cleveland State  
University, m.spicer@csuohio.edu.

Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University  
"Petitioners as a Reflection of their Community," reillys3@nku.edu

Steven Kostyo, Teach for America; and Clyde Brown, Miami University  
"More than Money: A Case Study of the Butler County Progressive  
Political Action Committee," cbrown@muohio.edu

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**11:00 - 11:50 AM - Concurrent Sessions:**

**Microeconomics and Industrial Organization** **BA 110**  
Chair: Mary Ellen Benedict, BGSU, mbenedi@bgsu.edu. Discussant: Kyoo  
Kim, BGSU, kkim@bgsu.edu.

Tomi Ovaska and Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University  
"The Factors Behind Winning in Men's ATP Tour,"  
tpovaska@ysu.edu

Sridhar, Karthik, Ashland University  
"A Basket Level Analysis of Organic Product Purchases  
Incorporating Purchase Correlations," ksridhar@ashland.edu

**International Opinion** **BA 111**  
Chair: David McClough, Ohio Northern University, d-mcclough@onu.edu.  
Discussant: Kevin Quinn, BGSU, kquinn@bgsu.edu.

John P. Blair, Professor, Economics, Wright State University, and Nikolaus  
Williams, Student New York University School of Law  
"Foreign Opinions and United States Exports,"  
john.blair@wright.edu

Erik Lewis, Morehead State University  
"Two Types of People: Mr. Champion's Political Psychology in  
Nakae Chomin's 'A Discourse by Three Drunkards on  
Government'," lewerik@gmail.com

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**Regional Economics and Economic Development** **BA 112**

Chair: Daniel Sullivan, Ashland University, dsulliv1@ashland.edu.

Ye, Xinyue and Michael C. Carroll, Bowling Green State University

"Visualizing Local Economic Development: A Comparative Space-Time Data Analysis," mcarrol@bgsu.edu

Godwin Duru, Ohio Dominican University

"The Social and Economic Implications of the Changes in the New State of Ohio Collective Bargaining Law," durug@ohiodominican.edu

**The Constitution, and Constitutionalism** **BA 114**

Chair: Darren Wheeler dawheeler@bsu.edu. Discussant: Steven Dobransky, Kent State University, sdobrans@kent.edu.

Michael Spicer, Cleveland State University

"An Examination of /Cato's Letters/ and their Implications for American Constitutionalism and Public Administration," m.spicer@csuohio.edu

Max Guirguis, Shepherd University

"Establishment Clause Revisionism and the Elusive Neutrality Principle," mguirgui@shepherd.edu

**Campaign Analyses** **BA 116**

Chair: Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University, reillys3@nku.edu.  
Discussant: Clyde Brown, Miami University, cbrown@muohio.edu.

Charles B. Holman, University of New Orleans;

B. Kirk Holman, The Recorder; and Melanie J. Blumberg, California University of Pennsylvania

"One Year, Two Elections: Critz v. Burns," blumberg@calu.edu

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Phillip A. Grant, Jr., Pace University

"The Congressional Campaigns of Sherrod Brown of Ohio"

**Noon - 1:00PM - Lunch**

**2nd Floor Business Hub**

A buffet of sandwiches, a soup, a salad, and beverages will be available.

Price is \$13.00.

**Paper Awards will be made around 12:30.**

**1:00 PM - Economics Panel Discussion**

**BA 110**

**"Economic Development Strategies for Ohio."**

Panelists will include Greg Lawson from the Buckeye Institute; Wendy Patton from Policy Matters Ohio; Ray Medlin, former chair of the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority; and Tony Iriti, Director of Findlay-Hancock Economic Development.

**2:30 PM - OAEPS General Meeting**

**BA 111**

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